

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 44

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Letha Bryant on the celebration of her 100th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Letha Bryant celebrated her 100th birthday on November 11, 2006, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, currently a resident of Murfreesboro, Ms. Bryant has lived in Mississippi, Florida, Alabama, and Virginia; and

WHEREAS, for many years, Ms. Bryant served with acumen and alacrity in many different positions, including as a nurse's aide in Gallatin; in each of those positions, she earned the respect of her peers and supervisors alike for the superior quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, she gave birth to nine children, two of whom died in infancy; Ms. Bryant toiled with determined and unwavering effort to raise seven children into adulthood, bestowing upon them her strong Christian values and her deep belief in the power of prayer; and

WHEREAS, she was joined in celebrating her 100th birthday by her children, Jim Bryant, Catherine Bryant, Lucy Ayers, Wanda Wilson, Jean Ramsey, and Patricia Bryant; her daughter-in-law, Bonnie Bryant, the widow of the late Clifford Bryant; and many of her eighteen grandchildren, thirty-seven great-grandchildren, and nine great-great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, as she enters her eleventh decade, Letha Bryant is still an active and productive member of society, participating in various civic and community events, as her health permits; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Letha Bryant on the celebration of her 100th birthday, celebrate her long and storied life, and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.